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LIBEL SUIT TRIAL.

Defendant's Counsel Files Broad Plea of Justification.

WHICH CROWN COUNSEL WILL ANSWER IN A DEMURRER.

Dr. Pugsley Says Wide Scope is Given to Enquiry--Trial Postponed Until Tomorrow.

Crocket's Detectives Ex-Attorney General Declares Have Been Scouring Country for Months.

The trial of James H. Crocket on a charge of defamatory libel preferred by Hon. H. R. Emmerson, was postponed by Judge Landry in the circuit court this morning until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The accused, taking advantage of a new provision in the criminal code, filed a plea of justification to the indictment, and the postponement was granted to allow counsel for the crown to file a demurrer. It is the first time that this practice was ever followed in a libel suit in this province.

Apart from those summoned to serve as jurors there were only a few spectators in attendance when the court opened at ten o'clock. The defendant Mr. Crocket occupied a seat at the table alongside of his counsel and Mr. Emmerson sat a few feet from him.

Hon Dr. Pugsley informed the court that he appeared as counsel for the crown in the libel case and had associated with him Mr. White and Mr. Barry. He moved that the defendant be arraigned for trial. Mr. Crocket was then ordered to stand up and Clerk Campbell read to him the bill of indictment.

DEFENDANT'S PLEA.

Mr. Hazen on behalf of the defendant filed the following plea: In the matter of the King vs. Jas. H. Crocket.

The defendant, James H. Crocket, as a first plea to the indictment against him, says that he is not guilty as alleged in the said indictment.

And for a further plea the said James H. Crocket, pursuant to the statute in that behalf says that our said Lord the King ought not further to prosecute the said indictment against him, because he says that it is true that Henry R. Emmerson was ejected with two women of ill repute with whom he had been keeping company not long since, meaning thereby not long before the publication of the Daily Gleaner of March 27th, A. D., 1907, from the St. Lawrence Hall, in the city of Montreal, as alleged in the publication set out in the said indictment.

And the said James H. Crocket further says that before and at the time of the publication of the said indictment mentioned, the said Henry R. Emmerson was Minister of Railways and Canals in the Government of Canada and that the personal conduct and morals of members of the Government of Canada were and are matters of public interest, and had been discussed in Parliament and in the press, and it was desirable and proper in the public interest and for the benefit of the public that facts of a disgraceful and degrading character in the lives of ministers of the crown be made known and published so that the government of Canada might be purged of men whose personal characters rendered them undesirable and unfit ministers of the crown, by reason, whereof it was for the public benefit that the said matter as charged in the said indictment should be published and that he, the said James H. Crocket, is ready to verify, whereof he prays judgment and that by the court here he may be dismissed and discharged from the said provision in the said indictment above specified.

J. D. Hazen counsel for defendant.

COUNSEL SPAR.

Dr. Pugsley said that the question raised by the second plea was of such far-reaching importance that he would like the court to allow him time to file a demurrer. He had not received a copy of the plea until ten o'clock last night, therefore he had no time to attend to the matter before the opening of the court.

A VETERAN'S DEATH.

Henry A. Taylor of Halifax was well known in Fraternal Society Circles.

Halifax, N. S., June 19.—(Special)—The death occurred at his residence here this morning of Henry A. Taylor, druggist aged 89. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Oddfellows and Temperance, being one of the oldest members in the provinces. One of his sons, George A. Taylor, is manager of the Halifax branch of the Royal Bank and was formerly stationed at Woodstock.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Terrific Storm at Halifax Injured One Residence.

Halifax, June 19.—(Special)—A terrific thunder storm with heavy rain struck the city about 6.30 this morning, lasting two hours. H. I. Mather's house on Bland street was struck and considerable damage done to the interior.

ATTACKED DR. CHOWN.

Lively Breeze in the Toronto Methodist Conference--Superintendent Charged with Unfairly Attacking Toronto Brokers.

Toronto, Ont., June 19.—(Special)—

An attack on Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of temperance and moral reform, for the Methodist church by Rev. Thos. Campbell, was the outstanding feature of yesterday's session of the Toronto Methodist Conference.

When the report of the committee on temperance and moral reform was read, by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, it made reference to the sane and statesmanlike leadership of Dr. Chown and suggested that the appointment of a field secretary to assist general secretary was necessary. "I want to talk to both these clauses," said Rev. Mr. Campbell.

This department of the church, he said, was costing now \$4,000 a year, and with a field secretary would run up to \$6,000.

He did not think ministers present would sanction such an additional expenditure or appointment. Expenditure was creeping upon the church in the matter of superintendency, which was he declared simply appalling.

Interruptions were rushed in by

ministers and laymen, but Mr. Campbell continued.

He read from newspapers the report of a sermon delivered at the Bay of Quinte conference by Dr. Chown, in which the general secretary had told of certain deals by stock brokers in Toronto with Lake Superior Consolidated stock and declared the transactions of these brokers discreditable.

The speaker, said Mr. Chown, on making this declaration had antagonized members of the Toronto stock exchange and displayed marked evidence of "lack of sane and statesmanlike leadership." The Toronto stock exchange has as high a standard of integrity as the Toronto conference he declared with emphasis. A spirited discussion followed after which Dr. Chown stated that in regard to charges made against him he believed Rev. Mr. Campbell was not possessed of all the facts. The incident about stocks had occurred some years ago. He also defended himself against other charges against him and his department. Eventually the report commending the general secretary was unanimously adopted.

HONORED LEMIEUX.

Ottawa University Conferred Degree of LL. D. on Postmaster General--Good Advice to the Students.

Ottawa, June 18.—(Special).—At the closing of the Ottawa University today the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Senator Coffey of London.

The postmaster general made an eloquent speech in offering a bit of advice to the students.

He asked them to take advantage of their opportunities of coming in contact with two races. The English students should embrace this opportunity by learning to speak and write French. In Europe there was no well educated man who was not familiar with the French language. Students of French extractions should learn English. They should master it.

The wealth of English literature was made up of glorious names. Mr. Lemieux also asked the students to practice toleration. To respect the convictions of others was a virtue to be followed in mixed communities.

FOREST FIRES.

Much Destruction the Result--Three Men Burned to Death.

Toronto, Ont., June 19.—Rain fell last night, but the forest fires in Algoma and Georgian Bay district are not checked. It is reported from Webwood that three men were burned to death near there. Many miles of forest along Algoma Central have been burned, and the flames seem to be increasing in spite of the light rains. Thousands of dollars worth of timber have been destroyed in the Georgian Bay district also, and many operators have lost all supplies and equipments. Destructive fires are burning on Michigan side too. Unless heavy rain falls at once the fire may burn for days.

Montreal, June 18.—A disastrous fire attacked the prosperous little municipality of St. Philippe de la Prairie, about twenty miles from Montreal on the south shore at an early hour this morning. Fully one-quarter of the village was wiped out of existence, the burnt portion comprising the finest residences, post office and a branch office of the Banque Nationale. All the municipal documents, deeds of registration and other valuable papers, as well as a large sum of money belonging to the municipality, were burned in the office of LeBlanc, notary public. The loss is placed at \$25,000, with insurance a quarter of this amount.

LOST A LEG.

Serious Accident to an Employee of Portland Rolling Mills.

St. John 19.—(Special).—Roy Ingerham of the Portland Rolling Mills was badly injured this morning.

He got his leg caught in a machine and it was so badly mangled above the knee as to make amputation necessary. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

In that age when wealth becomes the standard measure for greatness, then money will be a world-power.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 19.—(Special)—Short money still keeps dealings on the stock market small, and there is some disposition to a sagging price as has been the feature for some time. Transactions were recorded in Dom. Iron at 19, Dom. Coal, 58, Montreal Street Railway, 20 1/2, Lake of the Woods, 74 1/2, Rio 65 and Illinois 84.

ENJOYED A SAIL.

The visiting newspaper men, here to report the Emmerson-Crocket libel suit, enjoyed a sail on the river last evening in Mr. Stewart Neill's motor launch.